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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CGEN, EEWT, BU, LE, BE

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES EMPLOYEE  
ISPENTCHIAN

REF: SOFIA 1359

1. BERNIK (ABBOTT LABORATORIES) CALLED TODAY TO CONFIRM HE AND SCHOELLHORN ARRIVING SOFIA MONDAY. EXPLAINED THAT ISPENTCHIAN HAD CALLED WIFE AND DISCUSSIONS SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY MATTER MIGHT BE SETTLED, HENCE THEY RETURNING SOFIA. THEY WILL GET IN TOUCH EMB ON ARRIVAL.
2. BERNIK SAID THEY HAD REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING APPOINTMENT WITH LUKANOV AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING THEM APPROPRIATE HELP.
3. IN CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY LAST WEEK THEY INDICATED THEY WERE COVERING SAME GROUND THEY HAD IN LAST DISCUSSION THERE WITH YOU. SISCO

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